10/583848

MODIFIED PTO/SB/08 A & B (08-03)

Q95406

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO

Sheet

**INFORMATION** 

1

INO OF STREET	Complete if Known	
M18 Rejurgira	Application Number	National Stage of PCT/JP2004/019243
DISCLOSURE	Confirmation Number	Unassigned
APPLICANT	Filing Date	June 21, 2006
	First Named Inventor	Yasuhiro SUZUKI et al.
s as necessary)	Art Unit	Unassigned
	Examiner Name	Unassigned

Attorney Docket Number

(use as many sheets as necessary)

of

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS **Document Number** Cite No.1 **Publication Date** Examiner Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document Kind Code<sup>2</sup> MM-DD-YYYY Initials\* Number (if known) US 2004/0099455 05-27-2004 Go NAGAYA **A**1 US US US US US US US US

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date	Name of Patentee or		
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		WO	2002/083446	A1	10-24-2002	BRIDGESTONE CORP.	
		EP	1 380 459	A1	01/14/2004	KABUSHIKI KAISHA BRIDGESTONE	
7							
•							
		•	<u></u>				
							<u> </u>

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.		
		CD-ROM of the specification and drawings annexed to the request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 14243/1991 (Laid-Open No. 3650/1993) (Mitsubishi Electric Corp.), 19 January 1993 (19.01.93), Full text; Figs. 1 to 3 (Family: none)		

	Maugha Coolman/		03/09/2009
Examiner Signature	/Vaughn Coolman/	Date Considered	03/09/2009

## ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /V.C./

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or follow the hyperlink from the title of the document to the intranet. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.